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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJECT: MBFR: USE OF DATA: SPC DISCUSSION JUNE 12

REFS: A) STATE 130765; B) USNATO 2854 DTG 220855Z MAY 75;  
C) USNATO 2904 DTG 231325Z MAY 75; D) USNATO 3158 DTG  
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1. SPC ON JUNE 12 AGREED TO U.S. PROPOSAL TO EXPAND SPC MANDATE TO MBFR WORKING GROUP TO INCLUDE SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF RELEASING TANK DATA (PARA 2, REF A). HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF FRG WISH THAT WG NOT EXAMINE MANPOWER AND TANK DATA IN THE SAME PAPER, SPC AGREED TO SEPARATE MANDATES. THUS, IN ADDITION TO EXISTING MANDATE RE MANPOWER DATA, WG NOW HAS AN ADDITIONAL MANDATE, IDENTICALLY WORDED EXCEPT FOR SUBSTITUTION OF "TANK DATA" FOR "MANPOWER DATA".

2. BELGIAN REP (WILLOT) COMMENTED ON UK PAPER ON DATA (REFS B AND C). HE ADVOCATED CAUTION ABOUT GIVING AHG AUTHORIZATION TO  
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ENGAGE IN RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY FIGURES. HE ALSO SAID ALLIES SHOULD RESIST AS LONG AS POSSIBLE AY DISCUSSION OF ARMAMENTS DATA, SINCE IT WAS NOT AN ALLIED POSITION TO REDUCE ALLIED ARMAMENTS.

3. CHAIRMAN (KASTL) SAID THAT ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO VIENNA, HE GAINED IMPRESSION THAT THE UK PAPER ON USE OF DATA REQUIRES SERIOUS EXAMINATION.

4. UK PAPER ON USE OF DATA WILL AGAIN BE ON SPC AGENDA THURSDAY, JUNE 19. WE DO NOT EXPECT MUCH DISCUSSION IN VIEW OF U.S., DUTCH, FRG, AND CANADIAN VIEWS THAT SPC DEBATE ON POSSIBLE RESPONSES TO EASTERN DATA CHALLENGE IS PREMATURE (REF D). STREATOR

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